thefts and other dishonest conversations , and which may also be used to cover dangerous practices The magistrates in the County of Middlesex are now ordered to suppress such places and the unlawful games or exercises used therein

2$tb February THE CONDEMNED PRISONERS

The Lord Mayor, Recorder and Sheriff having now prepared a certificate of those condemned prisoners meet to be pardoned for service in the wars, the rest are to be executed, lest by over-much toleration and evil example others be encouraged to like offences

2$tb February MASTERLESS MEN TO BE TAKEN UP.

For the defence of the new fort at Plymouth the Council require the Lord Mayor of London to take up fifty able men of such as are masterless and can best be spared, and to despatch them to Sir Ferdmando Gorges

RELUCTANT SEAMEN

Sundry manners, carried with the desire of gam above the duty they owe to Her Highness and the love each man ought to have unto his country, have conveyed themselves into remote parts of the shires away from the port towns and seaside, to the end that they may absent themselves from the press and stay at home till her Majesty's Navy be at sea, and then to go on merchant voyages Proclamation is to be made in market towns that all manners shall, on pain of death, repair to the port towns and there remain until the commissioners and presters shall take view of them and choose such as be fit for the service

I/* *March* A HORRIBLE MURDER

Two days since there was one executed at Gnnsted in Sussex for the murder of his wife at Mayfield This man, by

name Raph Meaphon, whose trade was to dig in the iron mines and to make coals, coming home, his wife with her son of 5 years of age being abed, he knocked and was let in, whereon he fell to railing and chiding with her , and in the end, whether it were a matter pretended or otherwise, he drew out his knife and cut her throat, and so leaving her weltering in her own gore